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RATS IN RICHMOND

The people of Virginia read with alarm the news that infants in a Richmond hospital were bitten by rats. The prompt investigation into what actually happened is commendable. However, the problem of how cities and towns can rid themselves of rats is not easily solved. Likewise, we read with alarm that mad dogs are on the lose in Washington. Reports indicate that there are thousands of unlicensed dogs on the prowl in Washington. That is probably true in every large city.

Other cities find problems of child delinquency pressing for solution. On and on, we might add to the list of jobs to be done, to better the world in which we live. Yet, we must pour out our accumulated resourses for purpses of war and destruction! What a wonderful place could be made of this old world....what a standard of living worthy of the dignity of man.... what glorious things we could do with the money, materials and effort being devoted to just one year of war! The war effort is absolutely necessary, else we might well lose our previous gains. But in the human breast there is a surging longing for a generation of peace, and effort worthy of man to lift all mankind to social, economic and political freedom from want and fear.

GERMAN GLOOM; AMERICAN OPTIMISM

We read that in recent weeks the German press and radio has been gloomy in its outlook on the war. At last the Germans are being given at least a partially accurate account of events.The change is from the old Nazi policy of telling only good news to the civilian population, and no news at all to their armed forces. From now on, Nazi home-front propoganda will be aimed at convincing all Germans that they are all in the same boat and it is either extermination or a fight on until the home-front of the United Nations grows weary and calls for a negotiated peace.

On our side, the opposite is happening. Few Americans believe that the war against Germany will last beyond next spring, and many of them feel that the war with Japan was never so serious a matter. We are so confident of an early victory that we are more interested in the local American scene than in the inch by inch advance of our troops. We are even getting excited this far in advance over electing a president in November, 1944.

The unexpected frequently happens. These hunches may pan out. But hard military fact gives us little hope that the war will be over before 1946. We hope and pray for an early end of hostilities, but we should not be lulled by false optimism. He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a very poor leader-

UP PROGRESS HILL

The human race seems slow and sluggish, in that it fails to remove great obstacles to progress that could be abolished. The philosophers tell us how we can get rid of those obstructions. The world refuses to listen to their wise advice.

War is the greatest obstacle to progress. It burdens the people with such heavy debts that they have to curtail the expenditures that should be made for education and social welfare. Vast amounts go for guns and ammunition which should go toward schools and youth centers, where young people learn how to use the tools of life.

There is no way to immediately remove this obstacle. The countries that want peace need to maintain heavy armaments, to keep the war loving governments quiet. The sufferings of the warmaking nations have been so severe in this war, that that passion should quiet down so that in time the heavy armaments can be reduced.

Industrial depressions have been a very hard obstacle. People get a little money ahead, and then a business slump comes and they have to spend their reserves. Many of them lose their homes and farms, and they lose purchasing power. That reduces employment in business, and the country loses ground gained in prosperous times.There should be enough power in business and government to help the industries to operate regularly.

Crime and dishonesty, political corruption, lack of ambition and efficient work among many people, are among the conditions that slow up the procession up progress hill. If we will all try to do good work in our occupations, use intelligence when we vote at elections, and cooperate with public welfare movements, our people will march steadily ahead to better times. -Peninsula Enterprise.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Today weeks ago the Russian 1943 offensive was renewed with assaults along the Dnieper river which resulted in the establishment of three bridgeheads on the Nazi-fortified west bank, one north of Kiev, another south of Pereyaslav, the third just below Kremenchug. That night the Soviet communique was read twice over the Moscow radio and emphasized with patriotic songs .. "a procedure,"the Associated Press noted, "reserved for great events.'

The sequel has shown the greatness of this particular event. While advance guards held firm against violent Nazi counter-attacks, Russian soldiers and heavy equipment poured across the river, particularly in the Kremenchug area. Then the Russians drove forward again, and on Tuesday they penetrated deep into the heart of the big Dnieper bend, battering their way to the rail junction at Pyatikhatka, nearly fifty miles south of Kremenchug. They had cut the main supply line (and escape route) of the Nazi forces eastward in the bend around Dnieperopetrovsk and were threatening to isolate hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops in the whole Dnieper region and in the Crimea itself.

There is no longer the least hint of a possibility that the Nazi are conducting an orderly withdrawal for stragetic purposes. Both Berlin and Moscow refer to extremely bloody fighting, and yesterday's dispatches indicated that the Nazis are throwing their maximum available strength into a desperate effort to wipe out the Russian salient. Up to this week they have keep their major forces intact in the long retreat begun last July, backing in relatively good order to the Dnieper-Melitopol line. There, favored by geographical position, they were expected to make their stand for a defensive winter front.

But already that line has been breached and the Russian offensive has pushed past it at a vital point. It is too early to say that the Nazi retreat is in danger of degenerating into a rout, but the Swedish comment that Tuesday was Germany's blackest day of the war may not prove too much of an exaggeration. -Baltimore Sun.

Honor Service Men at Local Pres. Church

A special service honoring those in the armed forces was held last Sunday at the local Presbyterian Church. A plaque containing names of those in the service was presented in a patriotic program. N. R. Featherston, in making the presentation said:

"I a mgrateful to you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and my regret is I have not the ability to measure up to this occasion. We have gathered here today to honor our boys and girls who have gone out to fight for us, for their country and, we believe, for their God. These boys and girls should have, and I feel sure they have, the prayers of the folks back home. But you must remember we do not have to wait for the assembling at church to offer our prayers. The Lord will hear the prayers of his people at any moment, day or night, they are offered. I firmly believe that if every person in America who professes to be a follower of the Lord and Savior would live up to the standards of Christianity, all the mighty hosts of the enemy, with their immense war machinery would crumble before that body of Christians. It is our prayer that as our soldiers will march successfhlly, following the Star Spangled Banner of our country, they may not forget that single star that guided the wise men to Bethlehem, and in winning this war they may win a lasting peace for this world, and we should strive to reach their goal, and in presenting to this church this plaque with the following names:Jerry A Burke, Jr., Jennings W. Conner, Carl E. Evans, Harry B. Giles, Robert Pollard Kinney, C. William Redding, Richard Floyd Burke, III, Sidnor A. Conner, William L. Evans, Charles F. James, Jr., Douglas S. McKenzie, and last, but far from least, Miss W. Rebecca Harvey, we sincerely wish, after a great victory is won, for the safe return of all these noble boys and girls."

The plaqce was accepted for the church by J. A. Burke, whose remarks were timely and in keeping with the occasion.

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Lesson for October 31

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BIBLE TEACHINGS ON ABSTINENCE
(International Temperance Sunday)

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Luke 1:13-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine nor strong drink.—Judges 13:4.

Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the only sensible and effective policy for Christian people. Some, who want to use alcohol themselves, like to stress the Bible's teaching of temperance. They point to the use of wine on the part of people in biblical times, although they fail to note that more often than not it was non-alcoholic. (See "The Bible and Wine," published by Loizeaux Brothers.)

Another thing they ignore is that we live in a different day with a mechanized society, when alcoholic beverages are offered through high pressure advertising and in highly distilled and potent form.

What we are most interested in is what the Bible teaches about the matter. We note that—

Abstinence is Necessary

I. For Spiritual Obedience (Lev. 10:1-2, 8-11).

In the religious life of a nation one expects the leaders to set the example for the people to follow. Two things we may rightly demand of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound, God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people.

But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. They err in vision (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment."

To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, by any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Leviticus 10:1, 2, of the sons of Aaron. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests (Lev. 10:8-11).

II. For National Order (Prov. 31: 4, 5).

It is a notorious fact that the liquor interests strongly influence the political life of a nation. (See "The Wrecking of the 18th Amendment," by Ernest Gordon.)

While political leaders may make sanctimonious protestation that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge even to those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated.

The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Proverbs 31:5 —"They . . . forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

It is a depressing and disturbing thing when the leaders of a nation are known to lean on alcoholic stimulants—the broken reed on which man can only be pierced. The destructive influence of their example can be imagined.

III. For Personal Usefulness (Luke 11:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it.

Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but of great importance was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

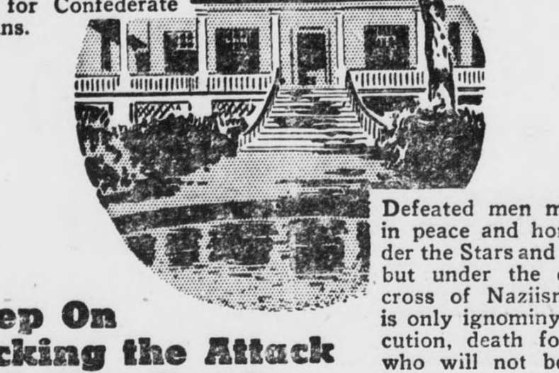
Note that John was to be "great in the sight of the Lord" (v. 15)—nothing finer or more distinctive could be said about a man. That greatness simply could not exist along with indulgence in "wine nor strong drink." Being filled with the Spirit precludes the use of intoxicants.

Let us bear that in mind when we are tempted to be led astray by the smooth arguments of those who talk "temperance" as a ground for indulgence. Our boys and girls—yes, our men and women—need a constant warning against the evils of alcoholic liquor. (See **Alcohol, a Deceiver, Depraver and Destroyer,** published by Moody Press, Chicago.)

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Confederate Home

Near Biloxi, on the Gulf of Mexico, stands the last residence of Jefferson Davis and the house where the confederate president completed his memoirs. Beauvoir now is a home for Confederate veterans.



Defeated men may live in peace and honor under the Stars and Stripes, but under the crooked cross of Naziism there is only ignominy, persecution, death for those who will not bend the knee.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 26.- Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe, and Miss Nancy Dickerson, of Farmville S. T. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. Bertha Lane is spending the week with Mrs. A. C. Almond.

The Spout Spring home demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Dillon and Mrs. J. G. Millner.

Mrs. Chap Garrett continues ill.

Lieutenant Lyle N. Garrett spent several days last week with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

Bethany

Bethany, Oct. 26.- Pfc. Otis E. Allen, of Fort Belvoir spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette.

Mrs. Sue Harvey, of Evergreen, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

Pfc. David E. Paulette, of Washington, D. C., and his wife, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. E. L. Harvey spent the week-end in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooldridge.

Mrs. Edward Moore, of Charlotte C. H. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Dinner guests in the same home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaker, Nedra Baker, Mrs. Randolph Evans, Nancy Lee Evans, of Evergreen, Mrs. Mildred Inge and Claiborne Inge, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Corinne Paulette, and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson, and son, Wayne, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey recently.

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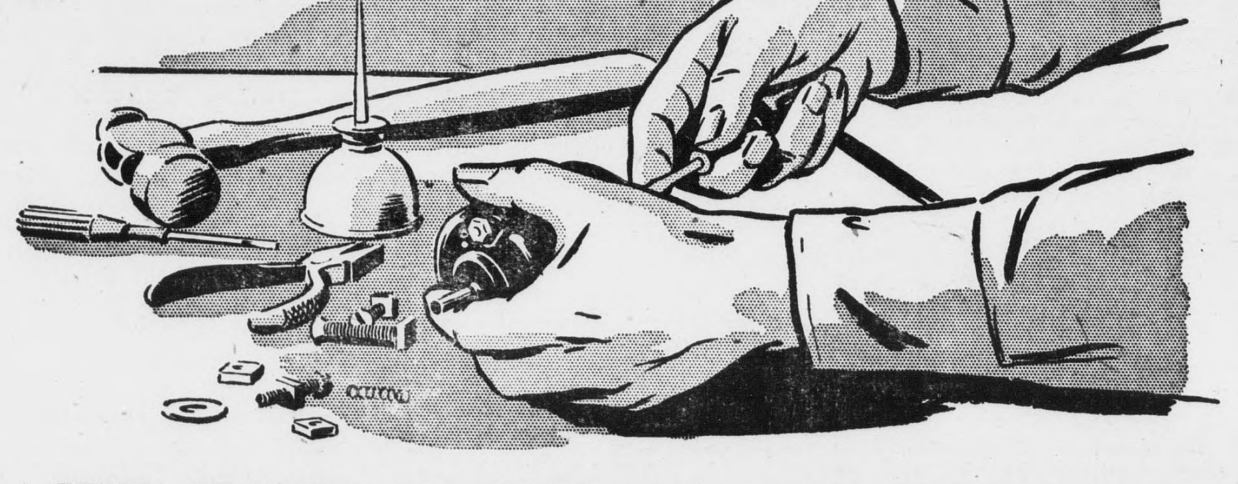

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Personals

Mrs. H. M. Motley and son, of Roanoke visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin last week.

Policeman Luther Morris, of Norfolk will arrive Saturday to spend several weeks at his home here.

Miss Laura McFadden, who has been in Memorial Hospital has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Herman Carter has two sons in the Navy, William, somewhere at sea, and James, stationed in New York.

Little Bessie Ann Glover celebrated her third birthday Friday.

Herman Carter, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. E. E. Purdum is spending some time in Front Royal with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stossel.

Hiram O'Brien, of Newport News spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen visited her sister, Mrs. T. U. Conner recently.

David A. Christian, III, USNR, who received his degree at Hampden-Sydney last week, spoke to Mrs. Helene Welch's English classes on Tuesday, Navy Day. His subject was "Great Naval Heroes of American History."

Mrs. Helen Alvis, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Vance Perkins, of Blackstone.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Richard Smith spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mrs. Hugh Bolton.

Miss Constance Fulp, of Richmond was home for the week-end.

Howard Glover, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Rosa L. Carter has returned here after spending several days in Burkeville.

Miss Claire Browning, of Richmond was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Mrs. Powell and son, Eugene and daughter, Anne were recent guests of Mrs. Powell s father, Rev. R. E. Redding.

Meredith Evans, of Richmond, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Little Richard Burton is quite sick at his home here, but is improving.

Mrs. Georgia Wilkerson attended the conference of home economics teachers in Farmville Tuesday.

Rev. H. F. Jones is conducting a revival meeting in Roanoke. Rev. A. C. Lawson will preach at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Thomas Johnson, of Richmond, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Lucy Charlton is spending this week in West Virginia.

Mrs. Helene Welch visited relatives in Bedford last week.

Miss Christine Eddins, of Richmond was home for the week-end.

Thomas and Jerald Childers, formerly of Portsmouth, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers, prior to entering the armed forces.

Mrs. Ivan Scruggs, of Shrieveport, La., and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Witt, of Lynchburg recently visited the former's mother-in-law,Mrs. S. L. Scruggs, of this county.

Miss Elizabeth Mundy, of Buffalo Ridge Springs spent the week-end with Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

Misses Mary and Edna Adcock spent the week-end with relatives in Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, of Ashland, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Leslie Goodrich. Miss Helen McCormick spent Sunday in the same home.

Miss Sallie Lee Johnston spent the week-end at Pamplin with Miss Margaret Gilliam. Miss Gilliam accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Alfred Bryant, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at his home near Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson, of Lynchburg spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Evans Ferguson were: Mrs. Joel Morris, Mrs. Thornton Carter, Miss Ola Carter, Virginia Carter. Mrs. Wade Ferguson and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson.Also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, of Lynchburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson are expected Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Miss Virginia Bingham is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Margaret Almond, of Spout Spring spent Friday night with Mrs Dorothy Gilbert.

Mrs. C. C. Ferguson is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ferguson.

Miss Margaret Almond and Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert spent the week-end with Miss Hattie Ferguson. Mr.and Mrs. Hallie Ferguson and son, Mrs. Lee Ferguson and daughter, Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCormick and son spent Sunday in this same home.

Mrs. Mittie Carter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter. Hubert Wayne and Harry Ferguson, Jr. were also weekend guests in this home.

Mrs. Hopkins Ferguson and her daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Dallas Bryant.

Mrs. Ada Ferguson spent Monday with Mrs. Eddie Carter.

Lt. Garland Plunkett will return to Fort Dix, N. J. Sunday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Plunkett.

Mrs. G. W. Glover celebrated her birthday Sunday. Guests during the week-end were Mr. and Frs. B. E. Couch, of Richmond, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Eagles and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover and family, of Crewe, Mrs. W. E. Warriner and Miss Lindy Warriner, of Evergreen.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, Paul Ferguson and Betsy and Gregory Ferguson called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Bishop, of Claremont were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith Monday night. Other recent guests in this same home have been Dr. Geo. S. Reamy, and the Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Coffey, of Richmond, Rev. W. G. Bates, of Portsmouth, and Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bates, Jr., of Wakefield.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall Winn has returned to her home in Marion, S. C., after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Frederick Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill and family, and Mrs. Randolph Guill, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Redd, of Keysville.

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Report of Condition of "The Bank of Appomattox"

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $10.99 overdrafts)	339,453.22
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	428,016.86
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,537.98
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	36,746.54
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	109,192.73
7. Bank premises owned $3,300.00, furniture and fixtures $3,012.74	6,312.74
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,409.50
Total Assets	**939,569.57**

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	286,644.60
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	412,998.11
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	75,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	75,259.23
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,563.33
19. Total Deposits	**855,465.27**
23. Other liabilities	6,144.21
24. TOTAL Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below	861,609.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	40,000.00
26. Surplus	32,500.00
27. Undivided profits	5,460.09
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	77,960.09
30 TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	939,569.57

*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $40,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and and other liabilities	165,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	12,000.00
(e) TOTAL	177,000.00
32 Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	142,556.08
(e) TOTAL	142,556.03
34 (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	54,606.65
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	94,620.10

We, R. L. Burke, president, and J. C. Davidson, cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. L. Burke, President
J. C. Davidson, Cashier

Correct. —Attest

H. M. Burge
J. A. Burke Directors
C. W. Smith

State of Va., County of Appomattox, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of Oct., 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 1-20-47. E. M. Burke, Notary Public.

Charter No. 11205 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The Farmer's National Bank of Appomattox

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Oct. 18, 1943. published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $55.28 overdrafts)	230,869.22
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	213,843.75
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,000.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	200,863.15
7. Bank premises owned $5,000.00, furniture and fixtures $2,219.27	7,219.27
11. Other Assets	3,444.05
Total Assets	**659,489.44**

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	284,391.75
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	271,794.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	899.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,601.01
18. Other deposits (certified and cashiers checks, etc.)	2,986.74
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$578,673.03
24. TOTAL Liabilities	578,673.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock: Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	25,250.00
27. Undivided profits	2,566.41
28. Reserves	3,000.00
29. TOTAL Capital Accounts	80,816.41
30. TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts	659,489.44

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligation,s direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	95,143.75
(e) Total	95,143.75
32. Secured Liiabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	10,000.00
(d) Total	10,000.00

State of Virginia; County of Appomattox, ss:

I, A. R. Harwood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. R. Harwood, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Oct., 1943.
Rachel F. Lawson
Notary Public

Correct— Attest:
A. T. Inge, Directors
C. T. Moses
C. S. McDearmon